

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4746

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, KS

SUBJECT: OMA ON FOOTWEAR

REF: SEOUL 5108

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE US-ROK ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT (OMA) ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR, THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER DATED JUNE 21, 1977 ADDRESSED TO MR. STEPHEN LANDE OF STR FROM KIM, SUN-KIL, ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR INTER-NATIONAL COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. THE LETTER DEALS WITH AN UNDERSTANDING THAT KOREA WILL NOT INCREASE EXPORTS OF FOOTWEAR UPPERS, OTHER FOOTWEAR PARTS OR RUBBER FOOTWEAR AND IS A SIDE LETTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON THE OMA.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS POCHED THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE LETTER VIA UNCLASSIFIED AIR POUCH, WITH REGISTRY NUMBER 229916, MARKED FOR THE ATTENTION OF PHILIP MAYHEW, EA/K.

3. CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL FOR A SIDE LETTER TO CLARIFY PARAGRAPH 10B, MOFA FINALLY RECEIVED MCI'S  
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RESPONSE TODAY. MCI'S RESPONSE WAS ESSENTIALLY THAT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION, "IF". THE "IF" SEEMS TO BE SIMPLY THAT MCI WANTS TO BE SURE ABOUT THE INTENT OF THE PROPOSAL. LEE KI-CHOON, AT OUR SUGGESTION, IS ARRANGING A METING SO THAT WE CAN TAKE THIS POINT UP DIRECTLY WITH MCI, WITH LEE PRESENT. AT THE MOMENT, WE ARE AWAITING WORD FROM LEE AS TO THE

EXACT TIME OF THE MEETING. HE IS TRYING TO SET IT  
UP FOR TOMORROW. HOPEFULLY, WE WILL BE ABLE TO CLEAR  
UP THIS LAST ITEM IN THAT SESSION.  
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## Message Attributes

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